

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services-Agriculture Department-Sri.N.Bhaskar Rao, Junior Assistant O/o the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Office, A.P., Hyderabad-Penalty imposed in a Disciplinary Proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1964 (CCA) Rules-1991-Appeal filed-Rejected- Orders- Issued:

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.890

Dt : 18. 07.08

Read the following:

- 1) From Sri.N.Bhaskar Rao, Junior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Representation Dated: Nil.*
- 2) From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Letter No: Vig.II (5)250/2005, Dated: 17.08.2007*

ORDER:

Sri.N.Bhaskar Rao, Junior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad was awarded with the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect in a disciplinary case of producing bogus Form 16 (Income tax department) for obtaining Bank loan. Aggrieved by the orders of the individual has filed an appeal petition before Government and requested to set aside the punishment imposed against him. He has contended that he had produced Salary Certificate and form 16 duly certified by the Drawing and disbursing officer; that the primary duty of the Drawing Officer was to verify the a quittance register and then satisfy himself/ herself for attesting Salary Certificate as well as Form 16 but no one officer came from the Bank Authority to verify pay roll register with Assistant Accounts Officer (cash) O/o the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad .

2. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action was initiated against the appellant for having issued bogus Certificate of Form 16 and taking loan from the Nationalized Banks and later not making repayments. Article of Charges were framed and after examining the written statement of the defense, an inquiry was conducted into the charges. The inquiry Officer held the charges proved. After following due procedure, penalty of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect was awarded against him.

3. Government have examined the appeal petition of the individual in the light of the findings of the Inquiry Officer placed in the original record and the remarks of the Commissioner and Director of Hyderabad and observed that the contention of the appellant that he did not verify the Salary Certificate Form 16 (Income tax Department) duly certified by the Drawing and Disbursing officer, O/o

the C&D of Agriculture, Hyderabad is irrelevant and does not hold water as without his submission of Salary Certificate and Form 16 to the Bank Authorities the question of sanction of Loan by the Bank authorities does not arise. Government also observes that It is the responsibility and duty of the appellant to submit the Salary Certificate signed by Accounts officer of O/o Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad for getting Loan ; that the Accounts Officer of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is not responsible for the fake Salary Certificate submitted by him to the Bank with out showing Salary deduction with the sole aim of loan from the Bank. When the Accounts Officer is not responsible for was not aware of what happened between him and the Bank the question of verification of aquittance by her does not arise. Further, the applicant did not apply for issue of Salary Certificate by the Officer for sanction of Loan.

4. In view of the above Government sees no reason to interfere with the orders passed by the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

5. Accordingly the appeal petition of the individual is here by rejected .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
N.Bhaskar Rao, Junior Assistant,
O/o the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture,
Hyderabad,
(through C&D of Agriculture,Hyd)
Commissioner and Director of Agriculture,
Hyderabad.
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